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27 April 1954

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, Chief London Bureau, FBIS c/o American Embassy London W.1, England

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Dear

Subject: Cyprus Re-translation

This is in reply to your letter of 19 April 1954. Attached you will find a copy of the Mediterranean Bureau re-translation of the statutes of the Bulgarian Communist Party, Sixth Party Congress, 8 March 1954.

I agree that a copy of any re-translation which can be used to correct the errors of other monitors, regardless of which Service they are working for, should be made available to all concerned. Bob Swanson was acting with the very best of intentions and I quote paragraph 4 of his memorandum of transmittal: "Because of its delicacy, this matter has not been brought to the attention of BBC nor has any copy of the attached translation been forwarded to that organization." I feel sure that the Mediterranean Bureau will be glad to adopt this practice in the future and I am sending them a copy of this letter so that they may know that Washington has no objection.

As a matter of curiosity only, I would like to know how you happened to get a copy of the Mediterranean Bureau Progress Report. I was unaware that the London and Mediterranean Bureaus were exchanging progress reports. It certainly sounds like a good idea and if it is not a routine matter you might give some consideration to adopting it.

Sincerely,

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